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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 454
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Warren County
Executive Harry Dunn on his retirement.

WHEREAS, Tennessee is very fortunate to have public servants of the exemplary quality of Warren County Executive Harry Dunn, persons whose extraordinary diligence and dedication have resulted in the growth and increased prosperity of their counties; and

WHEREAS, raised in the Viola community of Warren County, Mr. Dunn is the eleventh child of a family of fifteen children; like each of the other children, he has always been a willing provider of assistance to other family members as well as a very close, loving, obedient, and attentive son to his parents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn was educated in the Warren County School System and served his country bravely as a member of the United States Navy for four years; and

WHEREAS, he was employed in retail sales, working for Sears and Montgomery Ward for more than 25 years, and is also a licensed real estate agent; and

WHEREAS, for 18 years, Mr. Dunn served admirably as a member of the Warren County Commission; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 1990, he was elected Warren County Executive and has served effectively in that important post; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his august leadership, the county has been able to provide pure water to the Harrison Ferry Mountain area, assist senior citizen programs, furnish food and

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shelter to the needy, practice and encourage litter control, and assist in the development of the popular Brookside Community Center in the Bonner community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn has made a major contribution to the area youth, expertly coaching baseball and avidly supporting all school-related sports; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished public servant has also served on numerous boards and committees on the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn is a devout member of the Rockliff Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Betty Hayes Dunn; their two loving children, Ralph Dunn and Beth Dunn Knisley; and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Harry and Betty reflect the finest traditions of the "Volunteer State", generously spending their time and financial resources to help the less fortunate. Harry can often be found plowing a neighbor's garden, mowing a widow's yard, cutting wood, repairing plumbing, and doing whatever is necessary to help others; and

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret that the members of this body and the citizens of Warren County learned that Mr. Dunn will not seek reelection as county executive; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and commend Harry Dunn; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Mr. Harry Dunn for his exemplary career in public service, expressing to him our heartfelt thanks for his contributions to the good people of Warren County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to Mr. Dunn our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

